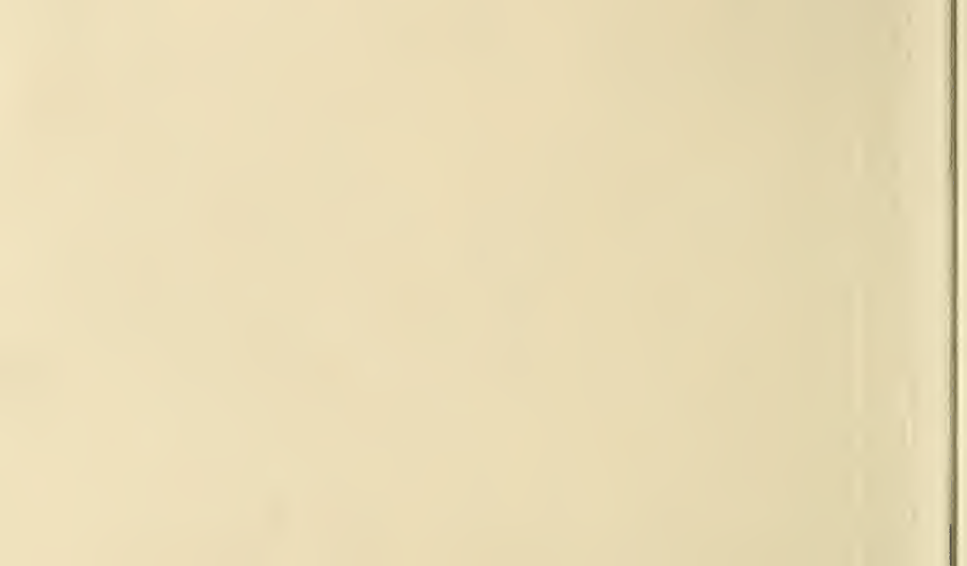
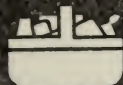


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HOW TO BUDGET YOUR FUEL OIL RATION

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1. Find out from local ration board the date when present ration period will end; also number of gallons each coupon for this period is worth.
2. Figure on calendar the number of weeks in this period.
3. Count the number of coupons on your ration sheet that are allowed for this period. Write that figure here: _____
4. Subtract the number of coupons you now owe your dealer for oil already bought in this period. = _____
5. Multiply the result by the number of gallons each of these coupons is worth. \times _____
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6. The result is the number of gallons you can still buy during this present period. _____
7. Add to this the number of gallons already in your tank. (Don't guess; check indicator.) + _____
8. This gives you the number of gallons you will be able to burn during present ration period. = _____
9. Burn as little as possible in warmer weeks, to save oil for colder weeks.
10. Check oil gauge each week to see how much you are burning.
11. At start of each new ration period, do the figuring all over again; the results may vary a good deal.
12. Keep a simple chart of your figures near oil burner for easy reference.

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